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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Edouard G. Lebel et al.

Serial No.: 09/901,737

Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Filed: July 11, 2001

Examiner: To Be Assigned

For: Transgenic Plants Expressing Cellulolytic Enzymes

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Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION TO ACCORD CORRESPONDENCE FILING DATE SHOWN  
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(37 C.F.R. § 1.10(c))**

1. This is a petition to accord the correspondence in the above-identified application the date of deposit of July 9, 2001 shown on the USPS sales receipt for Express Mail Label No. EF223059203US.

It is respectfully contended that the date of July 11, 2001 accorded this correspondence by the United States Patent and Trademark Office is incorrect.

2. The discrepancy was discovered upon receipt of the filing postcard, a copy of which is enclosed, on July 23, 2001. This petition is being filed promptly thereafter. 37 C.F.R. § 1.10(c)(1).

3. Attached is a true copy of the first page of the correspondence which was filed, showing both the date of which this correspondence was mailed as Express Mail Label No. EF223059203US and that the number of the Express Mail was placed thereon prior to mailing. 37 C.F.R. § 1.10(c)(2).

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5. Please charge the petition fee of \$130.00 to Applicant's credit card. A Credit Card Payment Form is enclosed for processing.

Respectfully submitted,

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